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1. PROJECT: BEFIEND-CONFIDENTIAL MOB, Germany, Italy.
2. AUTHORIZED DURATION: Indefinite
3. ORGANIZATION DATA: On 18 December, 1952, [] completed his two year tour. However, while in Athens in November, he received []'s concurrence to extend his tour until 31 May, 1953.
4. SUMMARY OF ACTIVITY: (This report incorporates November and December Activities)

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A. [] (Ref. Progress Report, September-October, 1952).
[] continued to maintain daily contact with [] until 21 November when he escorted [] to Athens. On 17 November [] accompanied [] to Frankfurt where a visa was obtained from the Greek Consulate. Previously [] had arranged that the Greek Consulate would be instructed to issue a visa (an alias for [] was assigned). A Temporary Document for [] was obtained in Munich.

[] returned to his Station from Athens on 25 November.

B. JEPARSON:

(1) Ymer Doda (Ref. May and June, 1952, Progress Reports):

In June, 1952, Ymer Doda was transferred to HARVARD for purpose of disposal. Doda would not accept any of the offers presented but instead requested to be returned to JEPARSON. All necessary concurrences given, Doda was returned to JEPARSON on 1 December. Due to the usual JEPARSON political involvements, objections to Doda's return were raised by a certain influential minority, viz., Caush Basho and Xhemal Laci (the Temporary C.O. feels that Laci was the guiding force of this opposition). This objection was so pronounced that, against known regulations, a cable sent to NCFA threatened resignation of the Albanian Officers should Doda be readmitted. Later the junior officers reported to the Temporary C.O. that they were coerced into adding their signatures to this cable by Laci. Following an exchange of cables between [] and [], the Temporary C.O. took action and called the officers' bluff. At a meeting he reminded the officers that the HTCURIOS have final authority at JEPARSON, in all respects, and that any decisions to discharge or readmit personnel rest with the HTCURIOS. These words subdued the threatening nature of all the officers except Laci who continues to grumble and sulk.

(2) Isuf Muja (Ref. September-October, 1952, Progress Report).

Muja resigned from JEPARSON on 5 December 1952. He now resides in a village near JEPARSON and continues, through [], to furnish [] with letters that he receives from his nephew. Upon the receipt of [], [] pays Muja the Deutsche Mark equivalent of \$20.00 monthly for his services.

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(3) 's staff continues its investigation of the suspected penetration of JEPARSON. A few late leads indicate that a case might be built, however, nothing conclusive has as yet been formulated. is advised that continues to furnish Washington with developments.

(4) The applications for Fremden Passes, reported in the preceding Progress Report, are succeeding with no hitches. At this writing more than one-half of the men are documented. These Fremden Passes remain in the custody of the Temporary C.O. In his last report stated that all the men should be documented by 1 January, 1953. Due to the length of time involved for the whole process, it now appears that documentation will not be completed until mid-March.

(5) The actual strength JEPARSON is 197. The authorized strength is now 200. The three vacancies should be filled by February, 1953.

C. MAILING CAMPAIGN

A letter was mailed from Zurich by another staff member of MOB on 6 December, 1952.

BOCONVOY

A. Yanko and Valentina Minovski

On 15 November arrived from Athens to interrogate the Minovskis as a preliminary to their carriage examinations. The result of Yanko's carriage was favorable, but Valentina did not fare as well. , the MOB Carriage Examiner, feels she should be reinterrogated and recarried, should the Minovskis still be considered for employment.

Yanko continues to furnish articles forwarded to Athens by Rudisell.

B. Tosho Damianov

During 's visit, Damianov was also interrogated and carried. Because of certain variations in this initial carriage, plans to recarriage Damianov in late January. Also in January will arrange a medical examination for Damianov.

Reports of all the above examinations were forwarded by , to Washington and).

MISCELLANEOUS

A. Upon instruction of , Chief, MOB, has been serving as MOB contact with WINNER since October, 1952. Principally, this duty involves the furnishing of names and biographies of those indigenous individuals, lately arrived in the West, who might serve as agent material for the various member projects of MOB. To date this function has served the purposes mainly of the Hungarian projects. At this writing, three individuals are being considered.

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5. ACTION PENDING - FIELD:

A. BOFIEND

(1) (BOFIEND) Arrival of 25 members of NCFA in Munich for documentation at intervals via black air-movement.

(2) Completion of documentation of JEPARSON complement.

B. BOCONVOY

(1) Re-carriage and medical examination of Toscho Damianov.

(2) Reinterrogation and recarriage of Valentina Minovski

6. ACTION PENDING - Home Office: None

7. COMMENTS AND RECOMMENDATIONS.

The recent uproar at JEPARSON raised because of Ymer Doda's return and the subsequent cables sent by Gallogly indicating action he took with HTNEIGH re the final rest of JEPARSON authority with the recommendations cables to Rudisell, did much to create a real impression in the minds of the JEPARSON officers as to who controls the show.

It is the temporary C.O.'s conviction that Xhemal Laci is the negative force that forever creates the opposition within JEPARSON when administrative specific decisions are made ~~in~~ by the BOFIEND Staff. Rudisell has been present at several JEPARSON meetings when Laci demonstrated his sulky opposition. It is the combined opinion of the Temporary C.O. and Rudisell that much would be gained should Laci be removed.

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